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Applicant: Harald Kerschbaumer et al

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For: **AN INTRA-ORAL CAMERA AND A METHOD FOR USING SAME**

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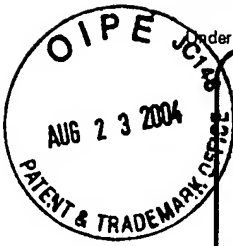
A prompt action on the merits of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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